REMARKS

The only issue outstanding in the Office Action of August 30, 2010, is the rejection of claims 17 and 19 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. Reconsideration of this rejection, in view of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 17 and 19 have been rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. It is argued that the specification, while enabling for treating for depression, does not enable other diseases listed in these claims. Based on prior discussions with the Examiner, it is Applicant's understanding that claims to treatment of depression, and to treatment of schizophrenia, would be allowable. Accordingly, claims 17 and 19 have been amended in this manner. The remaining methods have been cancelled, in favor of a divisional application. Applicants maintain that the cancelled indications are enabled, as discussed in their Reply of July 22, 2010, but these indications are cancelled in order to expedite prosecution, in favor of the above-mentioned divisional application.

The claims to the application are accordingly submitted to be in condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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